"System and Method for User Enrollment in an e-Community"

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0134]   An Internet user transfers directly to a domain within an e-community

without returning to a home domain or re-authenticating. The user's home domain

5   server prepares and forwards a home domain identity cookie (DIDC) with an

enrollment request to a user's browser, with the enrollment request being redirected to

an affiliated domain server in the e-community.   The affiliated domain server prepares

and sends an affiliated DIDC with an enrollment confirmation to the user's browser,

redirecting the enrollment confirmation to the home domain server.   The home

10   domain server modifies the home DIDC to include a symbol which indicates successful

enrollment at the affiliated site. The process may be repeated for a plurality of

affiliated domains to achieve automatic enrollment a portion of or an entire

e-community.